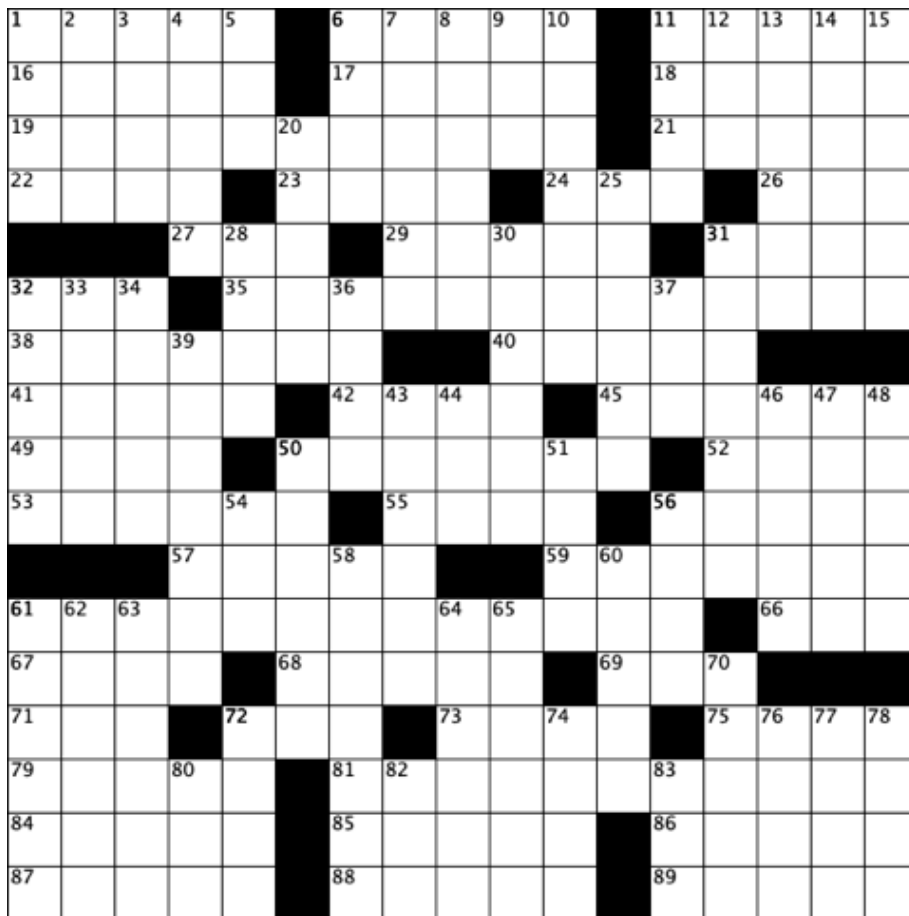


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ACROSS

1 Strict precision
6 Classic Ford in a Beach Boys song
11 Speed reader?
16 “__ to bury Caesar...”
17 Health insurance giant
18 Superior to
19 *She won an Oscar for Best Actress for 50-Across*
21 TV, radio, etc.
22 Pizzazz
23 California wine region
24 Recipe abbr.
26 Prank
27 It shines in Seville
29 Savory jelly
31 Software testing phase
32 Something you can stand to lose
35 *He was nominated for a Best Actor Oscar for his 50-Across role*
38 “That’s my intention”
40 Paris divider
41 Catcher’s catchers?
42 Test for jrs.
45 Talk it over
49 From the start
50 *Satirical movie that debuted in November 1976, written by Paddy Chayefsky (Best Original Screenplay winner)*
52 “The Flintstones” pet
53 Stepped confidently
55 Dynamic opening?
56 Like the goddess Lakshmi
57 Square up with
59 Top round steak, e.g.
61 *Beginning of the angry catchphrase that 34/46-Down’s character urged viewers to adopt*

66 Half a giggle
67 Email folder
68 Foamy beverage
69 Single exercise
71 Squealer
72 Objective
73 Golden Rule preposition
75 Valentine verb
79 “Chronicles of Narnia” lion
81 *Director nominated for an Oscar for 50-Across*
84 Choose by ballot
85 Sewing machine inventor Howe
86 Appliance brand since 1934
87 Harplike instruments
88 Wade noisily
89 Gives in a bit

DOWN

1 Teeming (with)
2 Suffix with myth or class
3 Spanish painter Francisco
4 Sinister signs
5 Like half a deck of cards
6 Lake __, Blue Nile source
7 “C’mon, help me out!”
8 Formal “My bad”
9 Genetic “messenger”
10 When it’s light out
11 Alternative to steps
12 Sixteenth prez
13 Sidestepped
14 Take to the skies
15 Fortieth president
20 Like a dark room
25 Brand that introduced the electric shaver
28 Possesses

30 Sunday speaker
31 Be inconspicuous
32 Succotash beans
33 Make __: get rich
34 *With 46-Down, he won the Best Actor Oscar for his role as news anchor Howard Beale*
36 Relaxed gait
37 “Bed-Ins for Peace” participant
39 If all goes wrong
43 Patronize, as a hotel
44 Stunned state
46 *See 34-Down*
47 Invest with a quality
48 Delivery person’s assignment
50 Kathmandu native
51 Margaret Thatcher, for Meryl Streep
54 LBJ or BHO, e.g.
56 Fit as a fiddle
58 John, Abigail and John Quincy
60 Youngest Jetson
61 Solomon’s kingdom
62 Pitifully small
63 One of two on a buck
64 Small apartment
65 Reddish hair dyes
70 Feather in one’s cap
72 Wee workers
74 New Age pianist John
76 Mideast sultanate
77 Peddle on the street, say
78 H’s, on frat row
80 Expert
82 Poorly
83 Beaker’s place

